PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
	: Examiner: T. Thompson
AKIHISA HORIUCHI)
	: Group Art Unit: 2873
Appln. No.: 09/698,115)
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Filed: October 30, 2000)
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For: ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL) October 8, 2003
APPARATUS USING THE SAME	:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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